

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device for height and gradient compensation, characterized in that an arc-shaped bow ~~(3)~~ is slidably disposed in an also arc-shaped guide tube ~~(2)~~, with the bow ~~(3)~~ protruding from the guide tube ~~(2)~~ preferably on both sides thereof.

~~(Fig. 1)~~